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**under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)**

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Enclosed herewith is a new patent application and the following papers:

First Named Inventor (or application identifier): Mark Larche & Anthony B. Kay  
 Title of Invention: **METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR DESENSITISATION**

1.  Specification 95 pages (including specification, claims, abstract) / 32 claims ( 17 independent)  
 **Insert on Page 1 of the specification –“This is a continuation of PCT/GB99/00080, filed January 11, 1999”** \_\_\_\_\_.
2.  Declaration/Power of Attorney is:
  - attached in the regular manner (unexecuted).
  - NOT included, but deferred under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).
3.  16 Distinct sheets of  Formal  Informal Drawings
4.  Preliminary Amendment.
5.  Information Disclosure Statement
  - Form 1449
  - A copy of each cited prior art reference
6.  Assignment with Cover Sheet.
7.  Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based upon the following application(s):

Country	Application Number	Date of Filing (day, month, year)
GB	9800445.0	9/1/98
GB	9820474.6	21/9/98

Priority is hereby claimed from the following applications:

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US	PCT/GB99/00080	11/1/99

8.  Priority documents
9.  Statement Claiming Small Entity Status.

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10.  Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix).
11.  Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission.  
 Computer Readable Copy.  
 Paper Copy (identical to computer copy).  
 Statement verifying identity of above copies.
12. Calculation of Fees:

FEES FOR	EXCESS CLAIMS	FEE	AMOUNT DUE
Basic Filing Fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a))			\$790.00
Total Claims in Excess of 20 (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	12	22.00	\$264.00
Independent Claims in Excess of 3 (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	14	82.00	\$1,148.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))	Y	270.00	\$270.00
Subtotal - Filing Fee Due			\$2,472.00
	REDUCE BY (%)   (\$)		
Reduction by 50%, if Small Entity (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)	0.50		\$1,236.00
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE DUE</b>			\$0.00
Assignment Recordation Fee (if applicable) (37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h))	0	40.00	\$0.00
<b>GRAND TOTAL DUE</b>			<b>\$1,236.00</b>

13. PAYMENT is:

- included in the amount of the GRAND TOTAL by our enclosed check. A general authorization under 37 C.F.R. § 1.25(b), second sentence, is hereby given to credit or debit our Deposit Account No. 19-0733 for the instant filing and for any other fees during the pendency of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18.
- not included; will be paid with response to Notice of Missing Parts.

14. All correspondence for the attached application should be directed to:

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Date: July 3, 2000

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